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**PATENT**  
**Docket No. GC525-C3**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application:

Jones et al.

Serial No.: 09/938,940

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For: Chemically Modified Mutant Enzymes and  
Methods for Producing Them, and Screening  
Them for Amidase and/or Esterase Activity

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Richard G. Hutson

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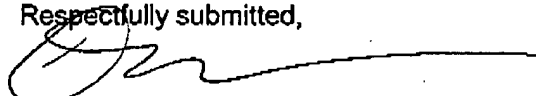
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